

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : LABELING AGENTS FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY COMPRISING  
TERTIARY AMINES

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 17, 2011, Applicants submit the following Reply.

**This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time, and by credit card authorization in payment of the required extension of time fee.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.